अत्याधिक राज सहायता के कारण राज्यों की संपूर्ण मांगों को पूरा करना संभव नहीं है। तथापि, 1995-96 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश को मिट्टी के तेल की 58953 एम टी अतिरिक्त मात्रा आबंटित करने का निर्णय लिया गया है, जो पिछले वर्ष से 5.8 प्रतिशत वृद्धि दर्शाता है।

Sale of Pepsi products by BPCL

6248. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Pepsi Corporation Ltd. have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to jointly promote the Pepsi range of products through the petrol outlets of BPCL;

(b) whether any such memorandum of Understanding was entered into earlier with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. for promotion/sale of products; and

(c) what would be the role of Government owned petroleum companies to sell/promote Pepsi products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Pepsi Foods Ltd., whereby Pepsi soft drink/would be made available at selected retail outlets of BPCL as a part of its comprehensive scheme for upgradation of customer services. For this purpose, retail outlets are being indentified by BPCL and Pepsi together. A small movable kiosk would be placed at the RO sites under which Pepsi's equipments. viz., dispenser, cooler, ice-chest and products will be placed. Expenditure on publicity would be shared by the parties.

IOC has not signed any such agreement for promotion/sale of Pepsi products.

Petroleum and Natural Gas project by Reliance

6249. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of undergoing Petroleum and Natural gas Project of Reliance being established at Moti Khavdi in Jamnagar;

(b) what is the estimated final cost of this project as compared to that work out by Reliance Industries project report; and

(c) what would be the cost of per thousand cubic meter of gas that would be produced by the said company on average of market value of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The Government have not received any proposal from M/s. Reliance for the production of natural gas at Moti Khavdi.

However, M/s. Reliance Petroleum Ltd. have an LOI to put up a 15 MMTPA refinery in Jamnagar Dist. Gujarat. The cost of the projects set up in the private sector are not monitored by the Government.

Petrol and Diesel retail outlets in Karnataka

6250. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol and diesel retail outlets functioning in Karnataka at present;

(b) whether Government propose to sanction some new petrol and diesel retail outlets for Karnataka during 1995-96; and

(c) if so, the places where these are proposed to be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH